



Legend

- National Parks
- National Wildlife Refuge
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- Critical Habitat/Presence for White Sturgeon
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- State Protected Waters
- 303d Impaired Streams 2010: Sedimentation/Siltation
- 303d Impaired Streams 2010: Mercury
- Other Non-Prohibited (Open) Rivers

Prohibitions

- This GP does not apply to facilities that are proposed to be located in **National Parks System Units** (i.e., **Parks and Preserves**), **National Monuments**, **National Sanctuaries**, **National Wildlife Refuges**, **National Conservation Areas**, or **National Wilderness Areas**.
- Pursuant to the authorities specified in Section 47-1323, Idaho Code, the State Board of Land Commissioners prohibited dredge mining in any form from water bodies making up part of the **National Wild and Scenic Rivers System**.

See Appendix C, Part 1, for a list of these segments where discharges are not authorized under this GP.
- Designated **Critical Habitat** areas for fish listed under the Endangered Species Act
- Withdrawn River Segments**

Pursuant to the authorities specified in Section 58-104(a) and 47-702, Idaho Code, the State Board of Land Commissioners has withdrawn from mineral entry and exploration certain segments of the following navigable rivers. Recreational dredge or placer mining is prohibited in these areas:

a. Boise River;
b. Payette River;
c. Priest River;
d. Salmon River; and
e. Snake River.

See Appendix C, Part 2, for the complete list of specific withdrawn river segments where discharges are not authorized under this GP.
- State Protected Rivers**

Pursuant to the authorities specified in Section 42-1734A, Idaho Code and adopted by the Idaho Water Resource Board, certain waterways and/or stream segments are protected as either a State Natural River or as a State Recreational River with recreational dredge or placer mining prohibited, including:

a. Priest River Drainage;
b. Payette River Drainage;
c. Boise River Drainage;
d. Snake River Drainage;
e. Henry's Fork Snake River Drainage;
f. South Fork Snake River Drainage;
g. North Fork Clearwater River Drainage; and
h. Main Salmon River Drainage.

See Appendix C, Part 3, for a complete list of the segments of State Protected Rivers where discharges are not authorized under this GP.
- Sediment Impaired Streams**

This GP does not authorize discharges from placer mining operations into streams on the State of Idaho's Clean Water Act section 303(d) list that are impaired for sediments unless there is an EPA-approved TMDL with waste load allocations for suction dredge operations in the TMDL that have been incorporated into this permit. See Appendix C, Part 4, for a link to the complete list of the sediment impaired waters.

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Small Suction Dredge Mining - Excluded Areas

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